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Sheffield's **EPA Grant**

ATLANTA - The U.S. **Environmental Protection** Agency (EPA) selected 172 communities across the country including five in Alabama to receive funding for Brownfield site revitalization. This will help local governments redevelop vacant and unused

properties.
"EPA is committed to working with communities to redevelop Brownfields sites which have plagued their neighborhoods. EPA's Assessment and Cleanup grants target communities that are economically disadvantaged and include places where environmental cleanup and new jobs are most needed," said ÉPA Administrator **Scott Pruitt**. "These grants leverage considerable infrastructure and other investments, improving local economies and creating a job growth environment."

Among the five communities in Alabama selected to receive grant funding was Sheffield and its Redevelopment Authority. It received \$200,000 that will be used to clean up the Lady Ensley Furnace, the old dump, and the former shooting range site. Other Alabama communities on the EPA grant list include Bay Minette, Dothan, Selma, and Tarrant.

Studies have shown that residential property values near cleaned-up Brownfields sites increased 5-15.2%. Properties a mile away can increase in value from a revitalization site.

Holland to Lead Chamber

SHOALS-The Board of Directors of the Shoals Chamber of Commerce has named Caitlin Burns Holland as Chamber

President after a national search to fill the position. Holland has served as the Chamber's Vice President for Investor Relations November since 2015, and she will start her position Holland immediately.



Macke Mauldin, past Chamber Chair and President of Bank Independent, headed the search committee. The Chamber engaged

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If a Blanket Could Talk

Local Veteran Reunited with 50 year-old Service Memory



From left with Wenston Dison and the recovered blanket are daughter, Pat Yarbrough; daughter, Samantha Elam, and wife, Bonnie Dison. Courtesy photos

by Celeste A. Nix for the Courier Journal

he year was 1967. Gasoline was \$.33 per gallon, movie tickets were \$1.25, and the Beatles were singing, "All You Need Is Love." Also that year at the young age of 19,

Wenston Dison was drafted. After training stints at Fort Benning, GA, Fort Knox, KY, and Fort Riley, KS, Dison was about to be deployed as a cook in the Army in 1968.

A civilian by the name of Connie Webber contracted before deployment to direct the entertainment portion of the send-off. She asked Dison and the rest of the 63 Signal Battalion to sign a burlap blanket as a keepsake in their honor. Then off they Nha Trang, Vietnam.

"It was scary, but I was glad to go," commented Dison. He cooked for the troops for one year. Dison had a passion for cooking in his early years so the job came easy - except for the heat. Summer temperatures were routinely above 100° fahrenheit with excessive humidity. Dison

and four other cooks served breakfast, lunch, and dinner for 800 troops per day. Some of their favorite meals were sausage-gravy and toast for breakfast, roast for dinner, and ice cream, of course. When hamburgers were served, Dison and the other cooks would crank out 1600 buns made by hand. The life-sustaining food was one of the few pleasures for the troops during the war.

Upon Dison's return to the

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3:00-3:45pm	Waterloo High School
4:00-4:30pm	Wright Pentecostal Church
4:45-5:15pm	Gravely Springs
5:30-6:00pm	Oakland Methodist Church
6:15-6:45pm	Three Forks Old Ranger Station
7:00-8:00pm	Threets Crossroads/Liberty Baptist Church
hursday, June 8	
3:00-4:00pm	Lexington High School
	Grassy/Hammond Store
5:30-6:30pm	Anderson Elementary School

4:15-5:15pm	Grassy/Hammond Store
5:30-6:30pm	Anderson Elementary School
	Lauderdale Co. High School
Friday, June 9	
3:00-4:15pm	Rogers High School
4:30-5:30pm	Lone Cedar Church
5:45-6:30pm	Mt. Zion Church
	St. Florian Town Hall
Saturday June 10	

Saturday, June 10	
8:00-8:25am	Handy Recreation Center
8:35-9:15am	Long Rider Feed & Seed
9:30-10:45am	Broadway Recreation Center
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In the audience there was a little old lady who had

endured this man's tirade against the Bible. When he finished and opened the floor to questions, she was the first one to raise her hand. She began, "Mister, I have listened carefully to your comments dismissing the miracles of the Bible as a hoax and I want you to know I couldn't disagree with you more!" "Oh" replied the instructor, "then maybe you would like to take the podium and explain scientifically the Jonah and the whale story," he said in a condescending voice.

"I'm sure I could not do that to your satisfaction," she answered. "All I know is that the Bible says the 'Lord prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah' and I reckon I will have to ask Jonah the rest when I get to heaven." To that the lecturer asked with a smirk, "And what if Jonah is not in heaven?" Not rattled in the least, the little lady confidently countered, "Then, I reckon sir, you will have to ask him!"

What an answer! Here was someone who had the confidence in the Bible to know if the Bible said it- - it was true- - regardless of whether she could explain the details of it or not. Isn't that true with a lot of Bible teachings? For example, I believe fully that God created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1-2). Of course, I was not there! And I could not even begin to explain how He made something out of nothing! Yet, I believe it to be true because I believe the Bible to be God's revelation to us (II Timothy 3:16-17).

Finally, consider the apostle Thomas who would not accept the resurrection of Jesus until he could see Jesus with his own eyes which he was given the opportunity to do. Thomas then declared: "My Lord and my God!" Jesus went on to say, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed" (John 20:27-29). We who believe the Bible to be true are still among the "blessed"!

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Free Shredding of personal documents and papers Friday June 9 from 3:30-7pm provided by Tiger Shredding and Cherokee Lions Club. Deposit items in the secure locked bins located inside the Lions den.

Special Services at Lord's House of Worship, Underwood Petersville Community Center 840 County Rd 7 in Florence. Friday, June 9, 6:30-8:30pm. Sunday, June 11 2-4pm with Missionary Evangelist, Rev. Maki

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Rail Safety & Safety Expo June 10, 10am-2pm at Tuscumbia Depot. Train rides, live music, and food. Music by The Cadillacs Band. More info wat ww.dot.

Cloverdale Community Center Breakfast takes place Saturday, June 10 from 6:30-9am. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Profits go toward the upkeep of the center.

Dedication Coffee High School Historical Marker - June 10, 2pm at Hermitage Drive/North Walnut Street, Florence. Everyone welcome to attend.

Downtown Florence Unlimited, Florence Parks & Rec, and Listerhill Credit Union are hosting Movie in the Park on Saturday, June 10 at 8pm in Wilson Park, downtown Florence. The feature film will be "Rogue One, a Star Wars Story". There is no charge for

The 1812-1820 Dance Workshoplearn dances from this period of American history. Saturday, June 10 from 6-8pm at Helen Keller Library in Tuscumbia-side door. Time period, black tie, or Sunday best. Cost: Free - Donations are welcome. Bring a teachable heart and a light spirit!

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North Alabama Dance Club invites

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NAMI Shoals Family Support Group for families with adults and or children who have brain disorders (mental illnesses) and NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group for people who have been diagnosed with a brain disorder and are in recovery meets Tuesday, June 13 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. Need directions or more information, call 256-765-2081.

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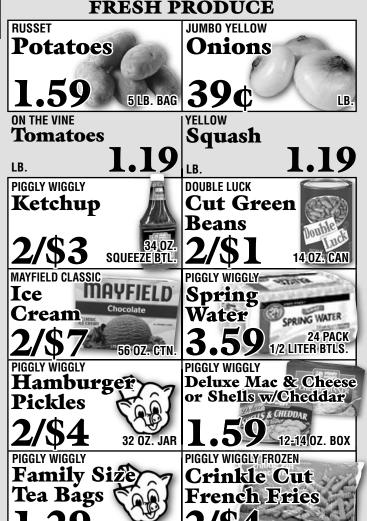
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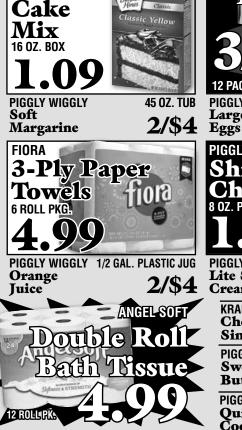
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FLORENCE HUGE YARD SALE 101 Colonial Dr. Fri. - Sat. 6 a.m.-?? Clothes, furniture, what-nots, household items, lots of handbags, jewelry, glassware, and lots of miscellaneous!

FLORENCE: 4660 CHISHOLM ROAD Saturday-June 10th, 7AM - 2PM. HUGE Yard Sale of Grace Bible Church of the Shoals. Lots of furniture, toys, home decor



FLORENCE: 1610 HERMIT-AGE DR. Saturday 6 a.m.-Noon. F4L (Friends 4 Life). Collection of goods for the curious shopper.

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States in 1969, he was reunited with a childhood friend, Bonnie, and they married a year later. The couple had three children (with their son now looking down from heaven), four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. After a lifelong career in carpentry, Dison is now retired and much more relaxed these days. He enjoys fishing, lawn maintenance at home and church, and tending to his goats.

Dison recently received a call from Dawn Griffin, a kind woman who was trying to piece together some history she had stumbled upon in her hometown of Loveland, Colorado. Griffin had bought the contents of an abandoned storage unit. Inside the unit was an Army foot locker. That foot locker had been home to the long ago-forgotten blanket signed by Dison and the others in the unit. Griffin diligently tried to locate any one of the troops who had signed his name. She was unsuccessful until she found Dison's name and a landline phone number.

Thanks to the kind deed of a stranger who knew there was only one place the blanket deserved to rest, Dison is now the proud owner of the history he helped created so many

years ago.
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Holland...

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Wheless Partners Executive Search and Leadership Consultants to manage the search.

"Wheless has extensive experience in the Shoals and vetted over 300 candidates. The search interviewed committee seven very capable candidates," said Mauldin. "After a nationwide and thorough search, we are pleased that the most qualified candidate is right here at home. In addition to Caitlin's enthusiasm, she demonstrated the best combination of skills, talent, and knowledge of the Shoals to benefit our members for years to come."

Before joining the Shoals Chamber, Holland led a private law firm. Prior to that, she served as the Director of Resource Development for the United Way of Northwest Alabama. During her tenure at the Chamber, Holland has managed the Rhythm of Commerce capital campaign, organized legislative Montgomery trips to

Washington, D.C. facilitated first-time and events such as Shoals Alabama Launchpad and CO.STARTERS.

"I am incredibly thankful for this opportunity to serve my home," remarked Holland. "It is truly an honor to be selected. I will continue to focus on meeting the goals of our capital campaign. Our chamber is well-positioned to advance our region and to assure a robust and dynamic economy where businesses of all kinds can thrive."

Holland holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communication from Auburn University and a Juris Doctor degree from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University. She is a Sheffield resident and is married to Tre' Holland. The couple has one son, Fort.

Greg Carnes, Chairman of the Shoals Chamber of Commerce and Dean of the UNA College of Business, said, "We focused on three areas to identify our top candidate: experience, leadership, and personality. Caitlin exceeded our expectations in all three."

A celebratory reception is being planned and will be announced soon.



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In this day and age no single attorney can be an expert in every field. Tax lawyers and intellectual property lawyers must have specialized education and there are requirements for attorneys who handle capital murder cases. Certainly the Federal Courts have their own admissions and certification requirements and the various state bar organizations

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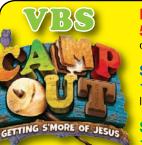
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Words

TOM MAGAZZU

Editor

There is ignorance and misplaced anger

with respect to Confederate general Robert E. Lee simply because he fought for the south. He did not want a similar position with the Union Army that would have him warring against his family in his home state of Virginia. Conversely, Lee chose to protect them.

The southern/Confederate exclusivity to slave-ownership misconception is rampant. It started much earlier. Many of our founding Fathers supported slavery and benefitted from it. Slavery

was legal in all thirteen colonies, not just in the South. Nine U.S. Presidents were slave owners, and eight of them still owned other humans on the day they died.

Names like Madison, Hancock, Henry, and Jefferson are a few of the more celebrated. As misguided as slavery was, it was still popular and legal for all those years. That's why it is clear that Lee gets the short straw on history.

Although George Washington freed all slaves before his death, he himself owned slaves almost all of his adult life, including when he was President.

When Thomas Jefferson penned, "All men are created equal," he was a slave owner. Jefferson and other founders knew that there was a

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Jones will be the guest speaker during the Homecoming and Gospel Meeting at Pine Hill Church of Christ, June 11-14. Pine Hill is located at 1024 Co. Rd. 10 northwest of Florence.

The Sunday class at 9am is entitled, Building Blocks of Relationships. The lesson during the worship hour at 10am is Biblical Math and Trust.

Everyone is invited to stay for lunch after morning services. youth service at 12:30pm will include direct interaction Lonnie. with The Sunday afternoon worship at 1:30pm Understanding Submission.

June 11-14 Monday's lesson at 7pm will have Lonnie focusing especially on the young people, How To Have Peace

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TUSCUMBIA-The Helen Keller Festival kicks off at 6pm Thursday, June 22 with a parade through downtown Tuscumbia. will parade followed activities, vendors, and music through Sunday, June 25.

The Miracle Worker will be performed each Friday and Saturday night between now and July 8 at Ivy Green. Gates open at 6:30pm and the Thru July 8

begins at 8pm. Admission

includes a tour of the home and grounds.

The William Gibson play depicts the early life of Helen Keller including her learning how to communicate with the help of her teacher, Anne Sullivan.

Earlier this year, the Southeast Tourism Society named The

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MOVIE IN THE PARK takes place on Saturday, June 10 at 8pm in Wilson Parkdowntown Florence. The feature film will be Rogue One, a Star Wars Story. There is no charge for admission. Sponsors are Downtown Florence Unlimited, Florence Parks & Rec, and Listerhill Credit Union.

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The People's Voice?

Editor:

Now that Mo Brooks and Luther Strange, among others, are vying for the U.S. Senate seat, we hope they will attend town hall meetings this summer to explain their approach to vital pending issues.

They are supposed to be representing all of us, not just the coterie of big donors and like-minded supporters. We need open discussion with the candidates to assess who will serve us best in the Senate. We deserve to know their positions, and have them listen to our concerns, on such crucial issues as healthcare, the budget, tax reform, climate change, trade agreements, and the investigation into Russia and the election.

What do they think the Senate should do about the House version of TrumpCare that will reduce health coverage for millions of people, including a significant portion of Alabamians?

The widely-respected Economist magazine wrote (5/24), "Donald Trump's budget ignores what is ailing American workers. Cuts to social programs are unlikely to improve the health or employment prospects for struggling Americans." What do the candidates plan to do about it?

How do they approach reform of the tax regime so that it is fair to all, and not just further benefit the rich? Do they think the U. S. should remain in the Paris Climate Accord? What about NAFTA?

Do they have an open mind and willingness to act on the facts that emerge about Russian interference and possible Trump campaign ties?

We await their presence and want to be heard!

Dan Waterman Killen

Paris Shift Had To Go

Editor:

A new day has come of prioritizing American interests on the world stage. President Trump will be remembered decades from now as setting the U.S. on a new path of prosperity by leaving the Paris agreement on the ash heap of

history where it belongs.

In exiting the Paris Treaty, President
Trump has made good on his campaign pledge to put America first. Obama's bad climate deal endangered the future growth of the U.S. economy and millions of jobs that Americans need to provide for their families. In leaving the agreement, President Trump has established that the federal government's first responsibility is to the American people rather than foreign interests. The consequence of the Paris agreement was to simply shift production, growth, and jobs to

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Paris Shift Had To Go

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emerging markets overseas when there are too many working families hurting here at home.

Fortunately, Trump has not forgotten working families Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, and across the country in our industrial base who depend on there being real, good-paying jobs in order to make ends These workers meet. supported him in 2016; the Still the Fake President's commitment to pull out of the Paris climate Accusations accord was one of the most important promises made to the American people. A

part of his reason for being President was to stop the bad deals that are killing the American economy.

Under Paris the jobs we need to create cannot exist here. Under Paris we cannot manufacturing increase here and we cannot get coal miners back to work. Under Paris we cannot expand our power grid and rid ourselves these self-inflicted President regulatory wounds. Paris was an obstacle to getting in Americans back to work. For that reason alone it had to go.

> Rick Manning, President Americans for Limited Gov't Fairfax, VA

Editor:

After all the past accusations the fake news media has brought against President Trump and his administration, none of it has proved to be true.

They are persecuting Jared Kushner out of extreme desperation that maybe just one of their witch hunt stories will have some merit. They want to redeem themselves to their viewers and the Americans who know the media has become inaccurately evil and obsessed with destroying President Trump, his family, and his followers.

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be months away. If you are on oral medicine and the sugars are

not on under good control, then

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their sugar on a daily basis. Not

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their blood sugar changes after a

meal. It can give me information

about how well you are doing on

your diabetic diet as well as how

the oral medicine is working.

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blood sugar readings 2 hours

after one or more meals daily

when blood sugars are not well controlled on oral medicine.

blood sugar more frequently

when you are on insulin, whether

you take a once-a-day long acting insulin alone, whether

you take a long-acting insulin

daily combined with short-acting

insulin at each meal or whether

you take an insulin mixture like 70/30 or 75/25 insulin. Checking

your morning sugar daily before breakfast while on insulin therapy

lets me know if your longer acting insulin is doing its job, or if its

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addition to that, if you also take

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meals, checking your sugar before lunch and dinner also lets me

know whether the short-acting

insulins are doing their job at

keeping the sugars down from your previous meal. Therefore, at

minimum, I typically recommend

checking sugars three times daily when on both a short and

long-acting insulin. Once again,

when your blood sugar is not

well controlled I will usually

want to know how your sugar

changes after you eat a meal. In

those cases, I'll often ask patients

to check their sugars a couple of

hours after one or more meals.

As you can see, deciding on how often to check sugars can get quite complicated and should be

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questions for the column, or

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If I Have Type 2 Diabetes, How Often Should I Check My Blood Sugar?

This week I will talk about it won't be noticed until your

a question I often get from next doctors' visit, which could patients in which there is not a straightforward one-size-fits-all answer, which is how often should blood sugar be monitored at home in somebody with type 2 diabetes. A lot depends on your medical history, whether your blood sugars are well controlled or not, whether you are on insulin and whether you suffer from bouts of low blood sugar (hypoglycemia). In addition to that, different physicians and medical groups have strong opinions on the best practices for checking blood sugar and they do not always necessarily agree. Therefore, what I will offer today is only my opinion on how blood sugar should be monitored, recognizing that every case is different and that you should always consult your healthcare provider regarding diabetes management. With that in mind, let me first talk about hypoglycemia. When somebody develops low blood sugar, the most common reasons for this are that the person ate very little or not at all recently, that they are eating less carbohydrates in their diet than normal, that overmedication inadvertent with the blood sugar-lowering medicine occurred, or that this is a response to a recent change to a new or stronger dosage of a diabetes medicine. Sometimes we struggle to explain what the cause was in the first place. The most common symptoms of hypoglycemia noted will include dizziness, fatigue, confusion, sweating, shakiness, palpitations and in worse case scenarios, coma and death. Because hypoglycemia can lead to such dangerous results, we recommend that all diabetic patients have a blood sugar meter and strips so that they can check their sugar on demand should they get symptoms concerning for low blood sugar.

Besides checking for low blood sugar, monitoring blood sugar can be very helpful in your overall diabetes care. If you are only on medicines by mouth and your sugars have been under good control, it is reasonable to check your sugars no more than once daily, usually fasting when you first get up. If your sugars have been doing well for a very long time, it is even reasonable to space it less frequently than that. I usually advise patients in these situations not to completely give up checking their blood sugar at home because if it starts rising,

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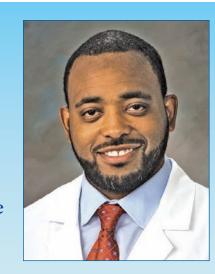
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to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace." TIME IS SO PRECIOUS. Each day wasted is lost forever. Each day should be considered an opportunity and privilege to thank and serve our Saviour and Creator. Ephesians 5:16 "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Colossians 4:5 "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the

Don't let a day pass without thanking God and giving praise to His holy name. A good many of us older folks are going to leave this planet shortly. Facing God is not an option, it's a fact. Our Saviour and Redeemer will want to hear from us why we did what we did and said the things we said and what we did with our time and money. Surely Almighty God is interested in how much time we spent reading His word and praying. Quite possibly we'll be interested in our track record as saved folk. RIGHT? 1 Timothy 5:25 "Likewise also the good works of some are manifest beforehand; and they that are otherwise cannot be hid". Won't it be wonderful to finally get what we have coming? Friend, are you prepared for this (WINTERTIME) event? We are told to: Amos 4:12c.... "prepare to meet thy God," ARE YOU READY? Your Saviour, Christ is a whisper away.

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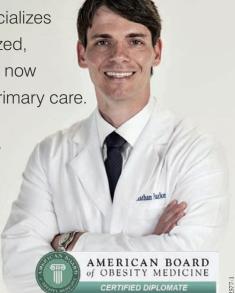
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Medicare Part A Part 2

Last week we discussed how Medicare Part A will cover you if you are admitted into the hospital. A hospital, under Medicare, can be acute care hospitals, critical care hospitals, inpatient rehabilitation facilities, long term care hospitals or mental health care.

The one aspect of Medicare Part A we get the most questions about is coverage at a skilled nursing facility (SNF). To be covered by Medicare at a SNF certain criteria has to be met. First, of course, is you have to have Medicare Part A. Next your doctor has determined that you need daily skilled care given by, or under the supervision of, skilled nursing or therapy personnel. Your skilled nursing care will have to be in a SNF that is certified by Medicare.

What a lot of people don't know is that you must have a "qualifying" hospital stay to be covered at a SNF. Under Medicare a "qualifying" hospital stay is at least a 3-day inpatient stay prior to being admitted to the SNF. If you go to the ER and are held one day for observation and are admitted into the hospital for two days this does not constitute a "qualifying" hospital stay. If you are admitted on a Monday and discharged the following Wednesday this is not a "qualifying" hospital stay. In the two examples above those are 2-day inpatient stays. A good rule of thumb is you must be admitted as inpatient for at least three midnights.

You also need to know that Medicare Part A will only cover you for 100 days at a SNF and only 20 of those days are at 100%. In other words days 1-20 are covered at 100%. Days 21-100 you will pay the first \$164.50 per day and Medicare pays the rest of the cost. Starting with day 101 you will pay 100% of the bill.

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Commentary

Fathers...

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growing trend against slavery in the eighteenth century. If the country survived its quest for independence, its first major hurdle would be an internal reckoning for the coming generations. The quest for independence was upon them. It was the right time to unite the colonies in the direction of independence first. Even though most in the 1770's knew slavery was wrong, they also knew that there would be no unity against Britain if there were also internal concerns about slavery. After the Revolutionary War, discussion turned more and more toward a society free of servitude. If Lee were supposed to view slavery through a twentieth century lens, why shouldn't the others?

I can easily envision a mind-set of the angry mobs carrying this anti-south momentum forward against the memory of the founders.

If all are held to account equally, there are many monuments that will come down, a lot of historic sites, homes, and museums will be razed. The mob will turn its collective attention from Stone Mountain to

Mount Rushmore. Do we have to destroy all the historic bridges in America or will we just try to rename them? addition to Washington How many counties will have to be renamed across the country? How many streets, expressways, high schools, and courthouses? How many thousands of 'insulting' historical markers would be taken?

colleges and universities which bear the names of prominent founders and slave-owners of the day. I may actually be in favor of leveling some of those colleges where the out-oftouch enrollment has been demanding safe havens from Trump trauma and any conservative thought or

treasures year-old militant Muslims destroyed in the Middle East, but which are no less historically meaningful to us.

Vladimir head of government danger. Lenin was only responsible for a few million politically-related deaths by conservative

California's rejects.

There are numerous

stimulation. Seriously, can we see how political correctness deteriorate into total anarchy? Will law enforcement stop the mobs? Or will they stand down as U.S. courts continue with the folly of reversal and revision? They will be granting legal authority for what amounts to historic plundering on a scale the size of the 3,000 that have

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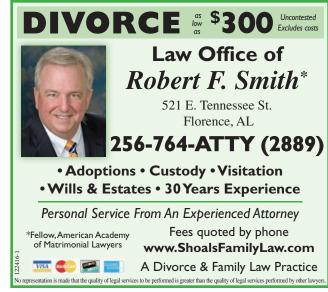


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up house on Third Avenue in my small mountain town in North Carolina when you walked down our little short sidewalk that intersected the city sidewalk and turned right and preceded to walk up the sidewalk, the house beside ours was where Mrs. Mamie, Mr. Grady and Fred Williams lived. Mrs. Mamie could give you the evil eye if you messed with her grapes, but she also had a funny, little Betty Rubble laugh. Mr. Grady was the first person in my life who I remember dying. He just disappeared, and I never saw his short, dark frame again. Fred was our high school's football star. He was my sister's age, six or seven years older than me. He made men of all the boys by tackling them or throwing them in the bushes or such – much with their approval.

Beyond Fred's house, where the sidewalk met the street corner was the Carson's house. The five kids that lived there were just about the same ages as me and my siblings. Their mother was quiet and could cook and their dad was kind and had one eye that looked the wrong way. The Carsons had like-aged cousins, the Jenkins who lived on the other side of Third Avenue across from haven. my house. All the kids from the neighborhood spent a lot of time on the Carson's auntie, corner playing – at first it Washington. She was a big

When you walked out of was hide and seek, stick ball my gray, wooden growing and roller skating - then later, laughing, talking, flirting and figuring life out.

When you turned the corner and walked passed the Carsons', the next house was the spooky abandoned house that Tressy Couch stayed in sometimes. Tressy talked to herself and wore rags. When she wasn't in our neighborhood, she roamed the streets and stayed in a runned-down shack near the black cemetery. I know what all that means now, but when I was little it simply meant that this was the house you ran past at night.

After passing the spooky house, and a deep driveway where the Fergusons and Owens lived, there was the McDaniels' house where my friend Denise lived. Then there was the little Pentecostal church house with the tin roof that rattled with the band jamming inside. Next to the church was Bernard's house. I think he liked me. Beside the McMinn's was the Crestwell's, house, my parents' best friends. (Alberta and Trent, Ruby and Clint). At times, we had fun in their house. We played with Barbies while our parents played cards and our fathers drank. Other times, it was our safe

The next house on the corner was the Creswell's

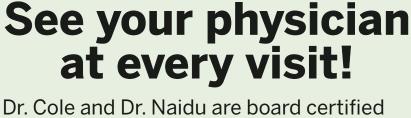
woman. Turning right at the corner, the rest of our city block went like this: beside Mrs. Evelyn lived Mr. Willie Rawlinson, then there two houses full of Clays; then the Hodges and Mrs. Price's house on the corner on the hill. No one ever cut through Mrs. Price's yard. On the third leg of the block was Coach Lem Jones' house and Mr. Pilgrims' apartment housing. Pilgrim's Funeral home was on the corner of Third Avenue, three doors up from our house. It was on top of a hill that was good for riding down with no hands. That hill's landing was right in front of our little, wooden gray house. My dad always said, "Save the \$25 for the hearse, just drag me up the hill." We did not honor that request. After the funeral home was our neighbor, Mr. Byrd, who was always old. And next door were the Youngs. I played with their daughters, Betty Anne and Lynne.

We knew everybody. And I didn't even name families on the other sides of the streets, in alley streets, or down driveways behind the street houses (like the Baileys, my best friends, who lived behind us and shared our driveway. We had the same address but theirs had a 1Ž2 on it).

Everybody knew everybody. Everybody knew us - the good and the bad – and yet we were still loved, befriended and supported. This was my village. They gave me safety, security and confidence. They knew us and loved us anyway. They weren't perfect either, but their love was. Knowing each other and loving anyway, that's community that's rig hteousness.

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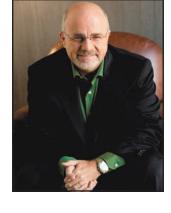
Dear Dave,

I've operated my own small business for a couple of years. In that time, I've been leasing the building that houses my company. How do you know when the time is right to buy a place and stop leasing?

James

Dear James, I'm a big fan of leasing the first few years after starting your own business. It's even better if you can work out of your home, but I understand that's not

always practical. In my mind, you should only buy a building when you have a good idea what



Growth is a good thing, but in some cases you may want to hold off buying a building if you're growing too rapidly. Don't make the mistake of focusing too much on real estate and not enough on generating revenue and managing your growth intelligently. You would also want to make sure you're going to be in anything you buy for a while, because you don't want to be stuck with a residual value. A residual value is the remaining value of an asset after it has been fully depreciated.

In the first three to five years of starting your business, you should lease.

working, while continuing my studies full-time and attending career-related events. We live in an area where the cost of living is high, so I'm not sure how to handle all the facets of this situation.

Ioel

Dear Joel,

I think out of three things - school, work, and where you live – you need to decide which is your

come first.

In order to go to school without borrowing money, you're going to have to work. Getting out of school on time, and attending some of the events that will take you toward your career, will pre-empt work. You'll have to work enough to pay for things, but if you can finish school and hit your academic and graduation goals staying at home a little bit longer, that's a pretty good deal. It's a nice thing your parents are offering, but I can understand your desire to be out on your own.

I want you to be out on your own as soon as you can, too. But if you do that right now, you're going to have extra bills and be forced to work even more. That's going to disturb your entire school process. Guess what your number one priority was in that scenario? Moving out! If

number one priority. If it it's the tail that's wagging were me, school would the dog, it has become the number one priority. If it's disrupting work, and thereby disrupting your academics, then you've put your priorities on the wrong thing.

In my mind, the number priority should be finishing school on time, and attending as many connected events as possible. Meanwhile, you're working so much that you're able to continue doing all this debt-free. If that means you're staying at home a little bit longer to pull it off — do it!

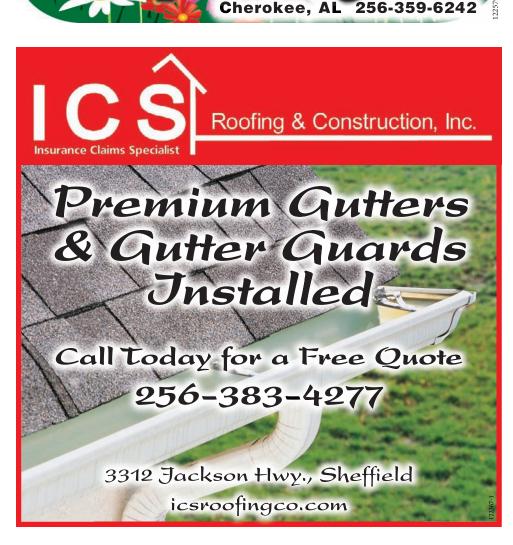
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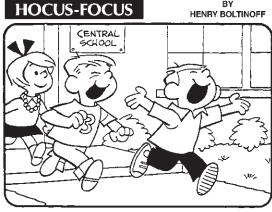
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5 Tips For A More Beautiful Lawn

As I was mowing my lawn today I realized it is officially Summer time, which means that the distinct sound of grass cutting and edging equipment is echoing through neighborhoods everywhere... We all want to have the most beautiful lawn possible, right? Here are 5 tips to a more beautiful lawn:

- 1. Mow it correctly! Make sure you're mowing at the proper height for your lawn. 2 to 2-1/2 inches for Bermuda and 2-1/2 to 3" for Zoysia. The taller and thicker the lawn is, the harder it is for certain weeds to grow. Be sure to never scalp your lawn (cut it too short). Weeds flourish in bare areas where they can hog all of the water and sunlight.
- 2. Water it! Your lawn needs at least 1" of water per week, whether it's rainfall or irrigation. In-ground water lines can reduce the labor involved (dragging the water hose around the house) in watering, but you have to install (or have installed) the underground water pipes and sprinkler heads in your lawn. Installing a sprinkler system makes it much easier to have the balanced coverage. As far as the best time to water, most experts say early in the morning. This gives your lawn time to absorb the water without the excess evaporation that's caused by midday sun. Late-night watering could promote diseases. And consider investing in a timer.
- 3. Make sure you properly fertilize! Most experts recommend a high nitrogen, slow release fertilizer over a quick release fertilizer. A granular fertilizer is suggested as well because you can get a better idea of how much you're putting out. Be careful not to over fertilize as it can be very damaging to your lawn.
- 4. Turn on the sunshine! Grass needs adequate sunlight. If you have bare areas in the shade where grass is just not growing well, plant a more shade friendly grass seed like fescue. Neither Bermuda nor Zoysia will really flourish without enough sunlight.
- 5. Spray for weeds... AND Bugs! When you spray for weeds, don't forget proper and appropriate insect control. Some insects can absolutely destroy your lawn.

It's no secret that one of the first ingredients of "great curb appeal" is a green, beautiful lawn. Hopefully these tips will help to have all of our lawns "growing" in the right direction...-mr

Please feel free to send your questions. Rest assured I will only use your first name when I answer your questions. Email to: questions@mikerandallhomes.com or mail to:

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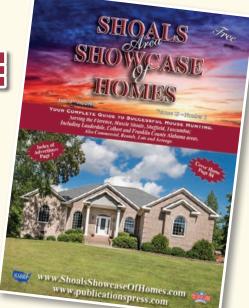
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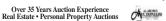
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DAYS OF OUR LIVES Abigail didn't trust Dario's story. Lani discovered some unsettling news about the island. Kate made a shocking move. Chad and Gabi's feelings continued to grow. The castaways began to panic when they realized that Eli was missing. Hope questioned Myron and grew more suspicious of Dario. John was summoned to return to his ISA mission and prepared to say goodbye to Marlena. Sonny feared for Paul's safety. Gabi was knocked unconscious. Wait to See: Steve uncovers information regarding Adrienne's com-

GENERAL HOSPITAL Carly second-guessed herself. Scotty worried about his fate. Sonny confided

TJ a big favor. Sam found herself on edge. Jason was determined to find out who was doing Helena's bidding. Anna stopped by Lulu's. Amy had a favor to ask. Jason got ahead of his enemy. Liz took great pains to keep Jake safe. Sam was less than thrilled to see her mother. Olivia got some surprising news. Nathan gained a little perspective. Jason learned the truth, while Sam had a premonition. Lulu and Dante were in over their heads. Kevin whisked Laura away. Jason was taken aback. Ned and Olivia made a big decision. Michael had something important to discuss with Nelle. Ava was devastated. Wait to See: A friendly game leads to some painful memories.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Billy told Phyllis he wanted to make the most of each day and asked to move in with her, and Phyllis joyfully accepted. At the GCAC, Ashley overheard Graham wrapping up a call saying that he and Dina were returning to Paris. Ashley wondered if Graham was taking advantage of her mother. Victor pressed Abby to admit to secretly starting the incubator and purchasing the warehouse. Reed invited Mattie to open-mic night. Later, Mattie told Lily that she met someone. Lauren cornered Sharon and mentioned that she was worried about her dating Scott because of her complicated history. Gloria overheard and warned Lauren that her opposition would just push her son and Sharon closer together. Wait to See: Nikki questions Tessa's loyalty.

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12:00 PM on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 2708 W. Mall Drive, Florence, AL 35630.

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Name	Unit #	Brief Description of Items
TIERA Barnett	2029	Sofa, Dresser, Clothes, Household Items
LANARRICK THOMPSON	1503	Stove, Dresser, Boxes, Household Items
KENNETH HUDSON	0813	Air Tank, Chainsaws, Shelf
KENISHA Fortenberry	0428	Sofa, TV, Clothes, Tools, Coffee Table
TOMMY Letsinger	0318	Chairs, Bed, TVs, Mattress, Table
ANTHONY Fuqua	0234	End Table, Chairs, Recliner, Dresser
CHELANDRIA THOMPSON	0203	Chest, Boxes, Cabinet
CARLOS E. DIAZ	0117	Crates, Boxes, Mattress

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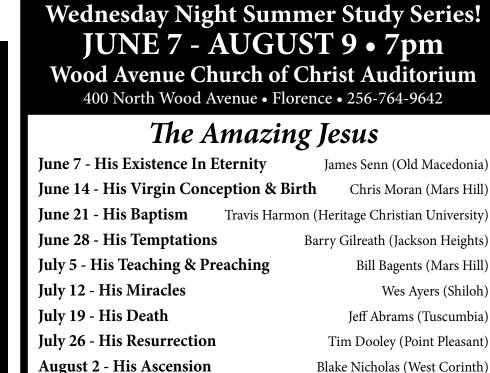
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Community Notes...

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The annual decoration ceremony and business meeting for Glendale Cemetery, located west of Leighton on old Highway 20, will be held Sunday, June 11 at 2pm. The rainout location is Valley Grove Baptist church also located west of Leighton on old Highway 20. Call 256-412-0933 for more information.

Valley Grove Baptist Church in **Tuscumbia is having Vacation Bible School** on June 12-16 from 6-9pm. Please register at https://kideventpro. lifeway.com/myChurch/?id=37634 For more information, call 256-381-

1662 or see website: www.valleygrove.

Monthly Covered Dish Lunch and **Program** at the Zip City Community Center, 10511 Hwy 17, Florence, on Thursday, June 15 at 11:30am. Please bring a covered dish.

Ice Cream Social - Thursday, June 15, 6pm at Wilson Park, Florence. Hosted by Lauderdale County Associate Organization. Come meet local officials and state wide candidates

Everyone welcome. More info 256-648-6163 or 256-443-4768.

Sons of Confederate Veterans, E. A. O'Neal Camp No. 478 Meeting, the third Thursday of the month, June 15 at 6:30pm at Pope's Tavern Museum, 203 Hermitage Drive, Florence. 256-764-4945

A Continental Gesture - Take the Wheel-Share the Wealth - You are Invited to experience the newly-redesigned 2017 Lincoln Continental for yourself Saturday, June 17 from 9am-4pm at the Florence/ Lauderdale Public Library parking lot. For every test drive taken, Lincoln

will donate up to \$30 - up to a total of \$10,000 per event. All proceeds benefit Northwest Alabama Reading Aides & Florence/Lauderdale Public Library, 350 North Wood Ave. in Florence. Rain or

Book Talk/Signing: Greetings from Alabama: A Pictorial History in Vintage Postcards with Dr. Chris Sawula Sunday, June 18, 2pm at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Colonnade

Dr. Chris Sawula will visit FLPL to discuss and share images from the book Greetings from Alabama: A Pictorial History in Vintage Postcards. Dr. Sawula is one of the editors for this book of postcards from Wade Hall's extensive

Jacksonburg Church of Christ at 414 County Road 28, Florence, will host Vacation Bible School at 7pm June 19-21. There will be classes for all ages. Everyone welcome.

Fourth Saturday Breakfast at the Zip City Community Center, 10511 Hwy 17, Florence, on June 24 from 6:30-9am. Menu includes eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, gravies, grits, juice and coffee. Adults \$6, children under 10, \$3. Proceeds used for Center expenses. Everyone is invited.

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and learn about the enrollment process.

June 21 at 6:30pm Holiday Inn Express Florence 180 Etta Gray St.

Join the Florence Parks and Recreation Department for a fun time of Line dancing on the Second Friday night of every month at Broadway Rec Center. \$5 /person. 7-10pm. Call 256-760-6418 for additional information.

Smoked Boston Butts for sale to support your NAMI Shoals (National Alliance on Mental Illness) \$40 per 8 Sunday June 24 and 25 - 5 to 6pm at NAMI Office, 749 Thompson Street, Suite A, Florence. Contact a NAMI Board Member or Don Rohling 256-710-7059. Order deadline is June 19.

A Special Book Event and Panel Discussion for "CREATE! How Extraordinary People Live To Create and Create To Live" takes place at Cold Water Books, 101 West 6th Street in downtown Tuscumbia Wednesday, June 21 from 5-7pm. The new book by bestselling author, Ronald Rand, is published

by Wyatt MacKenzie Publishing.
Among those scheduled include
author, Ronald Rand, and well-known
local artists in "CREATE!" including
Jim Seales, Travis Wammack, Martha Carpenter, and Tim Stevenson.

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Rand, is an acclaimed stage and film actor and is the Founder and Publisher "The Soul of the American Actor," in its 19th year. First US State Department Fulbright Specialist at the University of Sarajevo's Academy of Dramatic Arts in Bosnia & Herzegovina and University of Malaya's Drama Department.

Art camp for Grades 1-5 sponsored by Florence Parks and Recreation Department will be offered at Broadway Recreation Center, June 26-29, from 9am-noon. Campers will have the opportunity to paint on a variety of surfaces, completing at least two projects per day. The fee for the class is \$120 with sibling discounts. The fee includes an Art Camp t-shirt and all supplies. Sibling discounts offered. Instructor is Felicia Plunkett. Register at Broadway Recreation Center 256-760-6418 or e-mail fplunket@mhbs.org.

Florence Parks & Recreation Dept's Senior Center (The Club) offers a variety of programs for our boomers and seniors to enjoy. We are currently serving lunch for 25-35 people Monday-The suggested donation is \$1 and anyone and everyone is invited. Sign in before 9:30am on the day you'd like to eat lunch. For more information about The Club/senior center or any of our special events please call 256-760-6420 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Email:fdavis@ florenceal.org.

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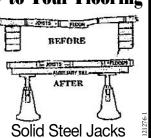
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<u></u>	BETTIE	Pod Toblo TV
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